KENTUCKY	HISTORIC RESOURCES IN	VENTORY JF-3	77
1.' Historic Name (s) Robert Hord House		22. ADD/County Jefferson/Jeffe	rson
Original Owner Robert Hord		23. Zoning Classification	
Present Name		Magisterial District	
Candlewood		24. U.S.G. S. Quadrant (15'/75') Fisherville	
3. Owner's Name Dr. Karen Fisher & Mary Sullivan		25, UTM, Reference	
4. Owner's Address		1	
15903 Shelbyville Road		1 6 3 48 9 Zone Easting	0 4 23 2 85 0 Northing
5. Location 15903 Shelbyville Road		26. Prehistoric Site	Object
6. Open to Public 7. Visible from road	8. Ownership	Historic Site	Structure
Yes No X Yes X No	Private	27. District Yes	No X
9. Local Contact/Organization Jefferson County Office of	Local	Name:	11
Historic Preservation	State		
	Federal	28. Significance Evaluation	•
10. Site Plan with North Arrow B25 L97	11. Architect		
A	Unknown 12. Builder	29. Status	Date
T <sub>1</sub>	Unknown	National Landmark National Register	
	13. Date	Landmark Certificate	
	1847-48	Kentucky Survey	1977
nelbyville ))	14. Style	Local Landmark	
Shelbyville Road	Greek Revival	HABS/HAER	
	15. Original Use Dwelling	30. Theme Architec	ture
	16. Present Use	Primary ATCITTEE	<u> </u>
See boundary description and		Other	
attached aerial photo.	17. Condition	31. Endangered	Yes
	Interior Excellent		No X
	Exterior Excellent	32.	
18. Description The Robert Hord house is a two-story,			
double-pile Greek Revival structure of brick lai		d d	ATTACH PHOTO
in common bond. It has a center hall plan, two			PHOTO
interior chimneys at each end			
facade with pilasters separating each bay. The west facade has four bays and a semicircular			
gable window. The four-bay east facade utilizes			
the two central have as doors with one leading			
to a small breakfast room (see next page)  19. History		-	
Robert Hord directed in his will, dated			
April 1848, that his new house and most of his		,	
farm be sold by his executors. The suit filed			
in 1850 to settle the estate refers to the farm			
"upon which is the new brick residence of said		Roll No.	_
Hord." Robert Hord is said to have been a grand son of Captain Philip Buckner, founder of Middle		Picture No.	<del>_</del>
town. Hord was a prominent (see next page)		Direction	_

20. Significance The Robert Hord house is significant architecturally as a fine example of a late Greek Revival house. It is one of a few doublepile houses in Jefferson County and the treatment of the facade with bays separated by pilasters is an unusual feature.

21. Source of Information
Jefferson County (KY) Deed Books
Jefferson County (KY) Will Book 4, p. 103 (1848)

33. Tape No. Negative No.

34. Prepared by: Carol Tobe Researcher

35. Organization Jefferson County Office of Historic Preservation 36. Date 28 September 1979

37. Revision Dates 38. Staff Review December 7, 1982

## 18. Continued

addition. A modern brick ell is at the rear but it is not visible from the front. Some alterations have been made to the door on the main facade. A 1912 photograph indicates the sidelights were a part of the original entry and the pediment above the door was added after 1912. Although the photograph would not copy well enough for inclusion herein, it provided evidence that an Eastlake-style porch, probably dating from the 1880s, was on the front facade in 1912. This porch was probably removed when the brackets, overhanging eaves, and gabled dormers were added in the twentieth century.

## 19. Continued

Methodist who held revival meetings on his farm. Moses Hall bought the property in 1852 and his descendants owned it until 1922.

## 21. Continued

Louisville Chancery Court, Suit # 6852 (1850)

## Boundary Description

The boundary of the Robert Hord house nomination is shown as a red line on the attached aerial photo. (SCALE: 1" = 200') The nominated site contains approximately 6700 sq. ft. and includes the house. There are no outbuildings.